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SSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

orts That Two Vessels Were rpedoed During Attack on Monday.

don, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch to St. James Gazette from Kobe in reporting the Japan naval k on Port Arthur on February says the Russian guardship e harbor and Russian warshi outside the harbor were, tored, and that the Japanese, re without sustaining injury.

EINFORCING GARRISON.

ress of Mobilization at Port-thur-Fortress Now Regard ed as Inaccessible

rt Arthur, Feb. 16 .- Troops are ing here continuously, and the lization of the forces is making eut progress. The fortress is oughly prepared to with a siege, and is regarded as ina reassuring proclamation to

text of the order of the day to the Russian troops by by Alexieff to-day is as follows: roic army and fleet have trusted to me by His Mar Emperor, and now, when s of the Czar of Russia and world are upon us, we must per that it is our sacred duty tect the Czar and the father-

sia is great and powerful, our foe is strong this must additional strength and to fight him. The spirit of ian soldiers and sailors is Our army and navy knows nowned names which must serve as an example to ur God, who has always up, he cause that is just, is doing Let us unite for the c uggle, let every man be of il mind in order the better to duty, trusting in the help Almighty, and let every man m his task, remembering that and service to the Emperor ver wasted.

ng live the Emperor and the land. God be with us; hur-

MASSING OF JAPS.

Thousand Landed at Wonson Preparing to March Into Manchuria.

Arthur, Feb. 17 .- The rethat the Japanese have con-ted about 60,000 troops at a, on the east coast of Korea, he object of entering Manare confirmed.

PORTANT MOVEMENT.

orces of Japanese Embarking the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

Feb. 17 .- An official dispatch here this morning from Tokio s that one of the most importients of Japanese troops yet ccurring to-day.

the main branches of the army, of three divisions and includ sion of guards, is now going transports. The previous landanese forces in Korea are said here to have been pared with this simulta three divisions, aggregating itely an army of 30,000 to

anese authorities, it is added. every precaution to prevent in from getting out conc rkation and the destination of

d, but this is not sure, that

land movement, supported by proper utmost importance that a close watch equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men, be kept over China. The distribution of leaflets by a local ording to the estimates made at the German admiralty, will be in the field benewspaper under Japanese control has been discontinued, says a Times dispatch from Pekin. Although temperately worded, it was feared the leaflets would fore a collision takes place with Rus-REPAIRING WARSHIPS. unduly excite the populace upon whom the initial success of the Japanese and of Them Are Now at Shanghai Waiting to Enter Drydock. boldness of the attack on Port Arthur have made the most profound impression Shanghai, Feb. 17 .- The following The province is unusually quiet. telegram has been received from Naga-saki, under date of February 15th: CLOSED. "Fifteen thousand troops are embark-ing on transports to-day. Their horses No Messages Will Be Sent Over the in poor condition. Vladivostock-Nagasaki Cable. "Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock." New York, Feb. 17.-The Western Baron De Rosen, late Russian minis Baron De Rosen, late Russian minis-ter to Japan, has arrived here on the vices from the Russian government to French steamer. Yarra. He is staying the effect that the Vladivostock-Nagasaki cables are closed for an indefinite the Russian consulate. period to the correspondent of every ha CONFIDENT OF RESULT. The Commercial Cable Co. has receivssians Concentrating Overwhelming ed the following notice: Force Which Will Advance "The Dutch East Indian administra ion announces that by virtue of article Against the Japs. New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says: "Russia continues to await with the

utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come. This confidence is interests of a belligerent power, Russia france because military experts recognize or Japan, will not be accepted until fur firmer bectuse mintary experts recognize or sapan, win not be accepted undiring that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway inrough Manchuria will greatly simplify Admiral Alexieff's task. "Port Arthur can be safely left to is furnished to the Dutch officials, and take care of itself, while with Harbin securely fortified, preparations can con-

VISITED VICTORIA.

-Came in Bad Company.

The outbreak of hostilities in the Far

East has attracted the attention of the

world to the principal actors in the great drama now in its initial act. Vic-torians will be interested to learn that Viceroy Alexieff, the supreme head of the Czar's interests and direct π of the Burgies encoded and military comparisons

Russian naval and military operations

time a visitor to this city. He was then

captain of the Russian man-of-war Al-

aska, which dropped into Esquimalt har-bor very suddenly one Sunday in the early eighties. Under ordinary condi-

tions this visit by a Slavic vessel of war would not have been considered a start-

ling circumstance. But it happened that at that juncture the relations between

Great Britain and Russia were at an ex-

treme tension, so the arrival of the for-

was expected at any time, and the abrupt

War between the two great

appearance of the stranger arous

at the theatre of dispute,

tinue for gathering an overwhelming force to advance southward when the weather grows more favorable." "According to information from Kiel," Viceroy Alexieff Once Spent a Day Here says the World's Hamburg correspond-

"eleven Russian warships are extraverse the Kaiser Wilhelm anal on their way to the East on Thurs-Permission for their passage day next. has already been received from the German authorities, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the fleet's journey ist be made around the Skaw. Information I have received from Kiel leads to believe the German authorities are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed passage of the Russian ships up to the present time."

MAY BE RECALLED. Rumor That Russian Ambassador Has Displeased His Government.

London, Feb. 17 .- In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily eigner was not hailed with a fanfare of trumpets by the Victoria populace . that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly in formed of the state of feeling in the Innied States. United States. FRENCH PREPARATIONS.

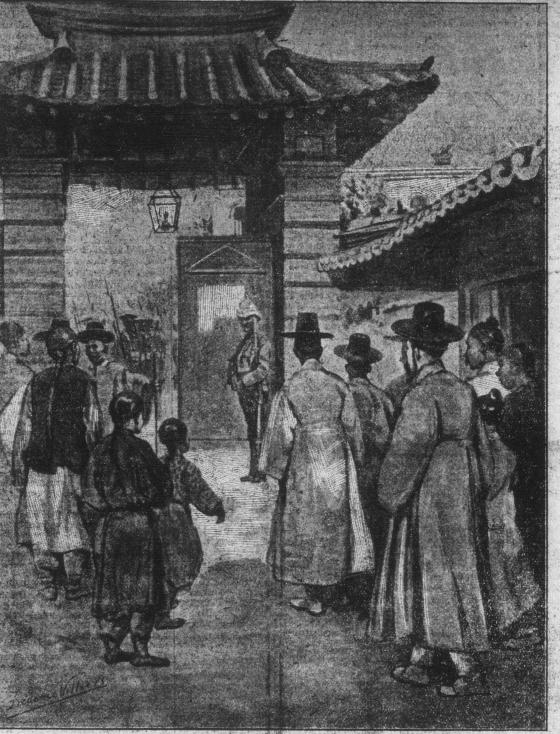
Measures Have Been Adopted to Pro tect Flrench Indo-China.

be observed, and receiving no compli-Faris, Feb. 14.—Marine Minister Hel-letan has written to Deputy Deloncle, Republican, representing French Cochin China, denying the reported shortage of coal for the French Indo-China against a sudden that measures have been adopted to pro-tect French Indo-China against a sudden that measures have been adopted to pro-tet of the transmander in the tra Paris, Feb. 17 .- Marine Minister Hel-

THE PORT OF WIJD Has Been Declared Open to Commerce of the World. Washington, Feb. 17.-Mr. Allem, the state department that Wiju has been state department served, the appointments about the declared open to the commerce of the house and everything he saw. His conworld by the Korean government. duct altogether was that of a man whose duct altogether was that of a man whose life had been spent among the lower class of Siberian convicts and his denarture of war, it is claimed, also fights on the SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS. Russian Reply to Secretary Hay's Note Alexieff proved to be a perfect gentle-Will Contain Reservations.

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PROTECTING LEGATIONS AT SECUL. The British Legation, where a Detachment of Marines Recently Arrived, is One of the Finest Buildings in Korea.

the Opal, a little craft with a skipper bold enough to stride the quarterdeck of a "seventy-four." He noted the flagrant disregard of international courtesies on know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Haytori, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boythe part of the Slav, and her generally sullen attitude. He demanded that these

that measures have been adopted to pro-tect French Indo-China against a sudden fees growing out of the present situation. The Figure to-day published a dis-patch from Angonizeme announcing that the commanders of army carps have prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the saille spin er-ter bare bare have been adopted to pro-patch from Angonizeme announcing that the commanders of army carps have prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the second nature could not be downed it is hard to say. The regiments: THE PORT OF WITH

patience have been strong alies of the

empire of the north, Moreover, the

Fusan, Korea, is here on a vacation trip. Speaking of Japan and her ability to maintain a long war, Mr. Osborne says she has laid in large quantities of und hoist the banner of Asia for the Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and America, und hoist the banner of Asia for the supplies for her army, has plenty of Asiatics. The Japanese have no such intentions.

facilities for the needs of her navy, and in other respects is on a war footing never before attained by any nation in Dever in the general sense of the term. ational ambition to rank as a world such a short space of time. The idea that Japan plans organization of the yellow race for the purpose o rushing white power in Asia is a ridicu-

RUSSIA' WAS UNPREPARED. People Urged to Wait With Patience For News of Success of Troops. _

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- An official St. Petersburg, I'eb. 18.- and unprepared roclamation explaining the unprepared of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult in the neighsity for the exercise of patience by her people has been issued here. It is as to maintain internal order in the neigh-

orbood of the fighting zone." M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition "Eight days have now elapsed since "Eight days have now erapsed side finances were never in a petter condition all Russia was shaken with profound in-dignation against an enemy who sud-long time Japan would not need to seek a foreign loan. treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired.

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance, and The Hsi Ping Is Reported to Have Arawaits feverishly news from the Far rived at Shanghai. East

"The unity and strength of the Rus sian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain beace among the nations. "The conditions under which hostilities

are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of China Wang Tao for Shanghai, which was overdue when last reported in Port our troops, which cannot occur before Arthur, and which was believed to have decisive actions are fought by the Rus-

been captured by the Russians, arrived to-day at Shanghai. sian army. "The distance of the territory and the Steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived at desire of the Emperor to maintain peace Shanghai to-day, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations when seeking shelter in the outer roadfor war. Much time is now necessary stead of Port Arthur, and that she was in order to strike at Japan blows worthy then ordered to Dainy, where she was of the dignity and might of Russia, and while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to indetained four days in spite of her cap-tain's protests. The Russian gunboat Mandjur remained at Shanghai in de-fiance of the orders of the Chinese offiflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an

undredfold that provocation. "Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we can-

t obtain early news from the theatre of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of

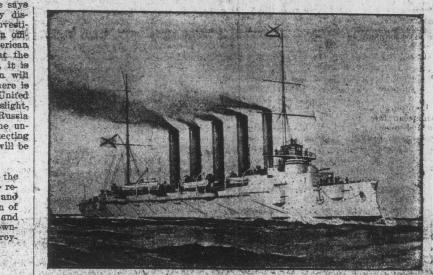
Russia. "Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the nation's cause, that all true news from The scene of hostilities will be immediately due to the entire nation" M. Peleške has been releved from his temporary post of minister of finance transferred to the Council of the Empire.

OFFICIAL NEWS LACKING.

Russian Navy Department Has No Information of Loss of Variag and Koreitz.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- No official ment of the disaster off Chemulpo, Korea, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories

tinues, "we cannot patch up a useless garment; let us start fresh." Count Orliff Davkdoffi, the philanthro- antism. The orthodox Greek pist and close friend of the late Czar would rule. The Japanese on the other



of the Herald telegraphs from Valpar-the rumers by saying negotiations are eing carried on for the sale of more warships to England, adding, that all is now a question of agreeing to the price." "The minister of foreign affairs denied the rumor, and one of the highest chiefs

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lous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is

ignorant of the gulf separating the Jap-

ariese and Chinese peoples. "China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies, and the attitude

Tientsin, Feb. 18 .- The departure of

the Chinese Imperial troops from Pao

Ting Fu to Kin Chau, previously fixed for to-day, to guard the frontier, has

been postponed until February 21st. The

reasons for the postponement are not

The British steamer Hsi Ping, from

New York, Feb. 18 .- "All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: "What are we going to do with the mil- from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight s "Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protest-

in the navy neither confirmed nor denied it. The interviewer gave the impression that negotiations are proceeding with a SYMPATHIZE WITH JAPS. of Manchuria and Korea to

Protestantism.

lions subscribed for the navy?" and con- ' years in that country in missionary work.

Victory For Russia Would Mean Closing

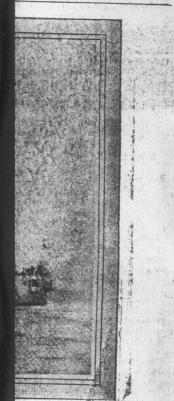


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cials to leave port. CHILIAN WARSHIPS. According to Press Britain May Make Additional Purchases. New York, Feb. 18 .- A correspondent

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tion of this force is a point nouth of the Yalu river or a he Liao Tung peninsula flank-



lement, 571 officers and men

ial dispatch says a Japanese has been sighted off a town mouth of the Yalu river. idered to be a confirmation orts that the town, off which ort was seen, is to be one of of Japanese land operations.

N WAY TO WIJU.

sels With Troops En Route to the Yalu

eb. 17.-Eight transports, with troops from Nagasaki, with ditional vessels carrying war are on their way to the west orea. Detachments of Japany have already landed at the Yalu river.

PORTS CONFIRMED.

Soon Have 250,000 Troops in eld to Face Russians.

eb. 16.-The admiralty here confirmation of the reports ese landing operations, on a are taking place on both of sts, and it is assumed by the athorities that Japan will be in the spring for a forward

Alexieff proved to be a perfect gentleman, amiable in conversation and man-ner. The Russian admiral, if alive, has dropped into mean obscurity as far as worldly fame is concerned, while Alexieff is one of the most conspicuous figures in the public eye. It is a pity he came here is such bad company. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China probably will be made public in a few days. It will acquiesce in principle, but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the

London, Feb. 18.—Japan is most suc-cessfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy here the region in Manchunia leased to Russia or covered by the Chinese Eastern rathroad, in order to safeguard Russian interests.

New York, Feb. 17.-British sympathy ing of a military nature will be attempt.

New York, Feb. 17.—British sympathy ing of a military narure will be attempt for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested effectively disposed of. respondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows edition of the New York Herald, in a and families of soldiers and sailors. dispatch in which he reports the arrival apanese are accosted in all parts of of junks bearing Japanese wounded from

London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. A gentleman, while daning in a Leicester square cafe, was ap-proached by nine persons who occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward 10 10; to the fund. A gentleman, while daning the Port Arthur engagement of Febru-ary 14th, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack The correspondent at Tientsin of the proached, but the violent squall made it

E10 10s. to the fund as a token of real Standard says, under date of February British regard. An old woman handed 12th, that a private dispatch from Port Arthur brings the statement that the a contribution of 28 shillings entirely in farthings to a member of the Japanese Russian squadron has again put to sea. legation. A little girl sent eight pence, The Japanese legation officially conexplaining that it was a month's savings. firms the report that the Japanese tor-She wished it to go to poor little Japan-pedoed two Russian warships at Port ese orphans/ A poor working man Arthur last Sunday morning. brought in a shilling, remarking: Cabling from Shanghai February

"You're our pals, Jap, and a good sort 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Tele-you are." A member of the Japanese graph declares a combined movement between a Japanese fleet and a large land-ing force from Nagasaki is now proceedgation expressing his great gratification, remarked that England certainly is practicing benevolent neutrality.

CAUSING ANXIETY. captured the East Asiatic Company's Siberian railway's steamer Manchuriaa, Anti-Foreign Feeling in China May Lead

are confirmed. A telegram has been received here to Serious Trouble. rom Irkutsk, Siberia, dated February

New York, Feb. 17 .- Careful observa-17th, saying that the first detachment of Russian troops has started from there for Port Artifur, tions of the situation in Pekin, according to a cable to the World from Tientsin,

are unanimous regarding its gravity. Prince Suh has been dismissed from his post as governor of the capital and The Loss of the Boyarin.

conviction grows that it is of the Lieut.-Commander Tokenouchi did not and the crowd promptly punished the

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cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant steamer Haknoura, off the Northwest-ern coast of Japan and the capture of

small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture her crew and that therefore the coaster was 'not sunk. Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast and the cruiser squadron made for Chestakoff, fleeing before the tempest to the Korean coast. Owing to the storm the squadron was cnly able to accomplish five knots per

hour. Heavy seas were shipped and the cruisers and the guns were coated with Two violent gales were encountered within three days.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would be The reports that the Japanese have nearer the centre of military activity, but this is not certain. In the meantime troops are constantly going to the fron-tier from all parts of Russia, and some

distinguished officers in the service, of the Czar are leaving for the Far East. The report of a massacre of Jews near Kieff is denied by the minister of

the interior, and the Associated Press The goal is an open of the capital and Nating substituted, a change that has caused widespread dismay. The grow-ing feeling in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against all for-eigners. Great anxiety is felt here, and the conviction grows that it is of the

Cures Grip

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in Two Days.

Movements of Russians. Three thousand troops, the correspondent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal

cers were ashore when Port Arthur was attacked is absolutely false. They were all at their posts, for they intended sailing the following day.

Arrest of Japs. Tientsin, Feb. 17 .- The Russians explain that the wholesale arrest of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere was du to the discovery that Japan had upwards of 100 spies, of whom sixty be longed to the Japanese staff. It is feared the British steamer Hsi Ping, FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Ready Response to Appeal For Funds to Aid Japanese Women and Children. Ch

Moscow, Feb. 17 .- Prince Galatzin as donated \$5,000 toward the construct tion of a fast cruiser. Count Dazorofo ontributed \$10,000, and a private con ern has given the sum of \$250,000 for he succor of the sick and wounded. Reports from various cities in Russi tell of appropriations for Red Cross work by public organizations. The aver age subscription is \$5,000. Sinking of Jap Steamer.

Hakodate, Feb. 17 .- Violation of every rule of civilized warfare and wanton murder of non-combatants is charged by passengers who arrived here this afternoon on board the British steamer Missouri, Capt. Brice, which sailed for San Francisco, via this port, from Nagasaki on January 3rd. The Missouri was a witness, while near Yezo Island, of the attack on two small Japanese merchant men by the four vessels of the Russian

Siberian fleet. The two vessels, according to the story brought to port by the Missouri, were surprised by the Russians. The latter fired across the bows of both craft, the usual signal to heave to. The captain of the ship immediately pulled down his flag and threw his

steamer into the wind. This action, instead of being pleasing to the Russians, seemed to exasperate them, and they began firing at the vessels. The commander of the other ship, nearly out of range, quickly clapped on all steam and took a chance in order to escape. He succeeded, more through the poor fire of the Russians than his

own good management, leaving his sister ship to her fate. According to the story teld by the passengers on the Missouri, the Russian squadron steamed around the ill-fated ssel firing at her with their big guns, and hitting her more than once. Finally although the Japanese unarmo had done her best to surrender, a tor-pedo was launched from the Russian flagship, which struck the craft amidships. There was a sudden upheaval, a cloud of steam, and in an instant where there had been a vessel was only a mass of floating wreckage.

The Russians, according to this re-

American interests at all hazards will be adhered to. Berlin, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reasserts that seventeen officers and four hundred and thirty-nine men of

the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroy-110 A 8

SHOT BY ALEXIEFF.

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How Viceroy Dealt With Officers He Considered Responsible For Disaster.

New York, Feb. 18 .- A St. Petersburg correspondent, according to a cablegram to the World from London, says:

"I learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on February 9th. "After the attack by the Japan-

ese, Viceroy Alexieff summoned before him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. After cross-examining them on their conduct, Alexieff was convinced a lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty.

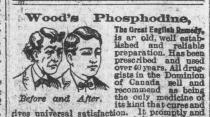
"It is declared that Alexieff drew a revolver and shot the young officer dead before his comrades. "The lieutenant had taken a party of officers ashore on a torpedo boat, whereas he should have been on guard outside the harbor."

RUSSIANS ON THE YALU.

Three Thousand Soldiers Are Now En camped Opposite Wiju.

Seoul, Feb. 18 .- Three thousand Rue sian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju. READY FOR LONG WAR.

Japan Has Large Stores of Supplies and San Francisco, Feb. 18.-William McC. Osborne, collector of customs at



issione time after, its kind that cures and ives universal satisfaction. It promptly and sermanently cures all forms of A revues Weak-ess, Emissions, Spermatorrhac, Impotency, and all effects of abusa or accesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Optum or Stimulants, Menta, and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmity, Inisaity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price Si per package or six for S. One will blease, six will ewre, Mailed prompty on re-selpt of price. Send for free pamphilet, Address The Wood Coupany, Windsor, Ont, Canada, Wood's Docrington and an Universe

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RUSSIAN CRUISER ASKOLD.

The Askold, which was slightly damaged during the Port Arthur engagement of February 9th, is a favorite type of cruiser in the Russian navy, and there are nine of them either built or completing. In 1896 competitive designs were asked for and among the six firms which competed were Krupp, Cramp and Vulcan Company. The Askold was built by Krupp. Its dimen-sions are as follows: Length, 426½ feet; ex-treme beam, 49 feet; mean draught, 20½ feet; displacement, 6,100. Her armament consists of tweive 6-inch, tweive 3-nch, eight 3-pounders, and two 1-pounders. Of her torpedo tubes two are submerged and four above water. Her 6-inch guns have The Askold, which was slightly damaged shields, five are for bow and five for stern

Alexander III., has given \$500,000 to hand, welcome our missionaries. Absohere the Red Cross Society, \$200,000 for a hospital for wounded sailors and sol-ever Japanese rule. Our missionaries liers, and \$200,000 for a school for or- are not in personal danger in any event. phans of the war. "Japan is in deadly earnest. The war The Korean minister announces that is to them a struggle for existence, and although 36,000 Korean troops are sta-tioned at Seoul, his government preferred "nation." not to take up arms against Japan, be------cause Korea is neutral and fest sure KAISER'S OFFER. Russia would soon drive out the Jap German Hospitals Ready to Receive Wounded Russians and Japs. UNFOUNDED REPORT. Berlin, Feb. 18 .- Emperor William Russian Troops Have Not Yet Made has notified the Czar and the Mikado Any Attempt to Cross the Yalu River.

that the German hospitals at Kiao Chou and Yokohama are available for the care Tokio, Feb. 18 .- The reports that have of men wounded during the war.

RUSSIANS RELEASED

Passengers on Steamers Argun and Eksterinoslav Allowed to Proceed to Destination.

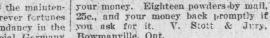
Nagasaki, Feb. 18 .- Five Russian passengers detained on board the steamer Argun and one on the steamer Ekaterinoslav, were released at Sasebo to-day and allowed to proceed to their destina-

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empire, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious. He added:

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New York, Feb. 18 .- M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, acording to a special to the Times from Berlin, said that Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defence of the sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese

een sent out to the effect that Russian

troops have crossed the Yalu river and

re moving south with the object of seiz

ing Ping Yang, are declared to be un-

A reliable report from Wiju states

that the Russians are assembling in

force on the north side of the Yalu, bu

they have not attempted to cross the

THE OPEN DOOR.

Japan Is Pledged to Respect Sovereignty

of China and Korea.

river or move further south.

